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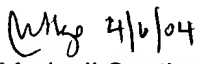
The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on February 19, 2004 was filed before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on March 29, 2004. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.

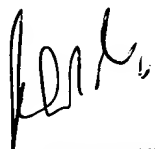
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